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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of non provisional application dated February 8, 2001 regarding the above-identified application. Attached hereto is a copy of the submission of Declaration and Power of Attorney previously filed on December 1, 2000, together with a copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt thereof stamped by the Accounting Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The small entity late declaration fee is \$65.00 was paid with said submission. All filing requirements are believed to have been paid.

The required English translation is enclosed.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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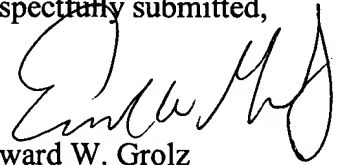
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This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.63. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements – dated February 8, 2001, is enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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Transmitted herewith is: Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 is attached.
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